

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: <i>Not yet assigned</i>)	International Application:
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Filed: Herewith)	
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For: USE OF AN INTUMESCENT MATERIAL)	8 October 2004
AND DEVICE HAVING A MATERIAL OF)	
THIS TYPE)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.